Carolina Shag Club Newsletter "For the Love of Shag"

November 2021





CSC President's Page

Hello CSC Members and Friends:

We sure did have a busy October. We had the annual "Save The Ta Tas" party and collected money to battle breast cancer. Thanks to everyone who donated to this great cause. And thanks to Ben Deihl of Greer, S.C. who won \$130 in the split the pot and returned his winnings as a donation to "Save the Ta Tas" night.

October ended with our yearly Halloween Party. This was one of our better Halloween parties with some great costumes. The contest confirmed we have many talented members! Rick & Eleanor Swillen did the 50/50 split the pot and Dan Ellington was the winner of \$105. Congratulations to all the costume winners and to Dan (check out the pictures later in this newsletter or look on the CSC Facebook page).

Mid-Winter is coming up on January 13-16, 2022 at North Myrtle Beach. Remember, if you're going to Mid-Winter you'll need an SOS card. A Carolina Shag Club officer will have them on sale each Wednesday at Brass Monkey for \$30. If you wait until you get there to purchase, they will cost you \$35.

As we move into this season of Thanksgiving and cheer, let's remember to give thanks for our shag club friendships we've made over the years.

Our Christmas party this year will be on December 4th at the Embassy Suites in Greenville. This is always a GREAT party and seats will fill up fast. You'll need to get your tickets by November 19th. Please refer to the flyer toward the end of the newsletter for all the details on how to make your reservation.

Keep on Dancing

Susan Blackwell, President

Executive Board Members:

President – Susan Blackwell
President-Elect – Steve Woodard
Vice President – Rick Wilson
Secretary – Gwyn Smith
Treasurer – Wayne Hembree
Members-at-Large – Alicia Pittman,
Elaine Wilson, Doug McLaughlin
Past President – Ann Allen

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Membership- Jill Woodard
Social- Brenda Ellington
Charities- Terry Gordon/CSC Charities
Fundraiser- Susan Kendrick
Ways and Means- Susan Kendrick
MMIM- Jim Coley
DJs- Becky Wilson
Web Page-Dede Ward
CSC Newsletter- Skip Watkins
Facebook- Steve Woodard
Historian- Vacant
Benevolent- Karen Lewis
Junior Shag- Dan Ellington
Parliamentarian- Terry Gordon



We have 242 members in good standing as of October 10, 2021.

Our Club Links



The Carolina Shag Club online information:

Email us at:

www.carolinashagclub.org thecarolinashagclub@gmail.com

Follow us on acebook at https://www.facebook.com/carolina.shagclub?fref=ts!

Carolina Shag Club dances each Wednesday night at Brass Monkey ("The Monkey"), 723 Congaree Road, Greenville S.C.



LOCAL EVENTS



- **November 6 Upstate Shag Club Monthly Dance** at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. <u>No cover charge for this dance</u>. Good bar & grill food, reasonable drink prices. Music starts around 7:00 p.m.
- November 13 Upstate Shag Club Monthly Member's Dance at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. \$5 cover charge for guests; members admitted free. Party snacks, door prizes, etc. free for members! Music starts around 7:00 p.m.
- November 19 Monthly Dance at Bermuda's Clubhouse @ Stoney Point Golf Course. Norman Mills will play favorite tunes and take your requests from 7:00 10:00 p.m. Located at 709 Swing About, Greenwood, S.C. Adult beverages and a limited menu is available. Call 864-942-0903 for information and reservations. Cover charge is \$5.
- November 20 R&B Shag Club Monthly Saturday Party. Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Avenue in Spartanburg, S.C. The DJ is David O'Quinn. Cover charge is \$5 for Members, \$10 for Guests. Adult beverages are available at reasonable prices. Bring your own snacks for the table. This month's theme is Team Colors ???

Local Events for December

- **December 4 Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party.** The Christmas Party will be held at Embassy Suites Hotel. See the flyer toward the end of this newsletter for details and how to purchase tickets.
- **December 11 Upstate Shag Club Monthly Member's Dance** at Southport Bar & Grill, 629 Southport Road, Roebuck, S.C. \$5 cover charge for guests; members admitted free. Party snacks, door prizes, etc. free for members! Music starts around 7:00 p.m. *Upstate is offering discounted full year memberships for \$25 for members who attend their December 11th party. You must attend to get the discounted membership fee. After December 11th, the cost is \$30.*
- **December 18 R&B Shag Club Monthly Saturday Party.** Located at the Spartanburg Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Avenue in Spartanburg, S.C. The DJ is Todd Gettys. Cover charge is \$5 for Members, \$10 for Guests. Adult beverages are available at reasonable prices. Bring your own snacks for the table. This month's theme is a "Christmas Party."
- **December 31 Shag-In New Year's Eve 2022.** Danny Scott will be your host for the evening. The party will be at the Greenville Marriott, One Parkway East, Greenville 29615. Check out the flyer later in this newsletter for the details.

Carolina Shag Club Members Teaching Shag:

Steve & Jill Woodard - Teaching Monday Nights at Spinning Jenny, 107 Cannon St, Greer SC 29651. Call 864-477-0731. Visit www.upstateshaglessons.com & see their flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.



Jeff & Dede Ward – Professional shaggers with 16+ years of teaching experience. Members of the Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame and the SC Shaggers Hall of Fame. Teaching Beginner I and Beginner II on Thursday nights in Simpsonville. Also teaching private individual classes and private small group lessons in your home in the Greenville area. Contact Dede @ 864-238-2960 or Jeff @ 864-415-8290. Email dwardgraph@aol.com



Danny Scott and Susan Welch — No group lessons currently. For information on private and group lessons offered in Upstate SC, contact Danny @ 864-354-7780 or Susan at 864-993-6505. Alternately you can email them at susantwelch@gmail.com for details.



Phillip Park & Suzie Robinson-Park - Private and small group lessons in Boiling Springs/Spartanburg area. Contact Suzie @ 828-216-5029 or suzielgl@yahoo.com or Phillip @ 828-713-4473 or theshaggingrev@gmail.com They can come to you, or you can come to them....have lesson, we'll travel.



Kae Childs- Shag lessons in Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston. Private or group lessons at First Baptist Church on Cleveland St. in Greenville, S.C. Phone: 843-886-9920 or Email: kchilds10@hotmailcom



Monthly DJ Schedule for Brass Monkey (subject to changes)



Nov. 3 – Todd Gettys

Nov. 10 - David O'Quinn

Nov. 17 – Norman Mills

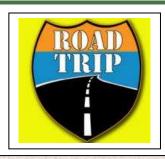
Nov. 24 – Buck Crumpton



Anne Garrett	01 November
Buck Crumpton	04 November
Doug McLaughlin	04 November
Ginger Griffin	05 November
Le Anna Browning	11 November
Jim May	11 November
Hugh Pennell	15 November
Judie Schneider	16 November
Laurie Horne	20 November
Roger Cottrell	23 November
Sybil Waddell	25 November
Kathryn Livingston	26 November
Janelle Nelson	26 November
Judy Pennell	26 November
John Long	30 November
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Syble Hendricks	01 December
Suzie Park	02 December
Doug Waddell	02 December
Dickie Brock	04 December
Terry Gordon	06 December
Sapp Funderburk	08 December
Richard Lackey	09 December
Jimmy Bright	10 December
Pat Hudgens	12 December
Anne Nuttall	15 December
Susan Welch	18 December
Judy Long	19 December
Becky Wilson	19 December
Mark Gordon	20 December
Jamie Brown	21 December
Gail Pang	24 December
Christina Graham	25 December
Jane Nivens	27 December
Dave Rogers	29 December

Out of Town Parties and Events:



Jan. 13-16: SOS MID-WINTER BREAK / WINTER WORKSHOP @ North Myrtle Beach.

February 10-12, 2022: CHICKEN PICKIN' BY THE SEA hosted by The Lake Norman Shag Club. LOCATION: OD ARCADE & LOUNGE, N. Myrtle Beach, SC; Great DJs all 3 days; Details: 50/50 Raffle, Mystery Raffle, Adult Beverage Raffle, LNS Entertainers, Golf Outing on Friday, Special Line Dance Instruction; THEME: Tailgating with Lake Norman; Contact: Pat Hensley @ 704-258-0458

Feb. 12 - 20, 2022; 17th Annual Shagging on the Seas on the Carnival BREEZE.

A Southern Caribbean Cruise. DJ is Buck Crumpton. Prices begin at \$895 per person. Cruise planners: Sherrill & Joe Brown 864-473-1433. See the flyer toward the end of the newsletter for more information

March 18-20, 2022: CSRA Shag Club 32nd Annual Classic Party in Augusta, Georgia. Hosted by: CSRA Shag Club. Location: Julian Smith Casino, 2200 Broad St, Augusta, GA 30904 in Augusta, Ga. \$80.00 per person for the weekend through March 1st, \$90.00 thereafter. Tickets on sale now. Time: Friday (7pm-Midnight), Saturday (1pm-Midnight), Sunday (Noon -4pm). BYOB Setups provided and FREE BEER & POURS all weekend (must be 21); Saturday-FREE Line Dance Lessons With Brenda Taylor, Shag Lessons With Sam & Lisa West, Dinner Each Night And The Famous Smorgasbord On Sunday. 50/50 raffle Hotel: Host hotel is The Courtyard by Marriott (706-737-3737); \$97.00 per night (Ask for CSRA Shag Classic Rate) PRE-CLASSIC PARTY-SHAG SHACK, 119 Davis Road, Augusta, 7pm-Free admission with Classic ticket. BYOB & we will have setups, ice, and a fabulous dance floor.

June 3-5, 2022: SOUTHERN COMFORT 24 in Columbia, S.C. hosted by Palmetto Shag Club LOCATION: Double Tree by Hilton, 2100 Bush River Rd, Columbia, SC 29210. COST: \$80 per person, Many DJ(s). Park and Party, Pro Dance Floor, Hospitality Suite each afternoon with music, dancing, heavy Hors d'oeuvres, open bar, workshops, much more. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter for all the details.

Looking for Additional Shag Information? Please Visit:

Carolina Shag Club
Electric City Shag Club
R&B Shag Club
Mountain Shag Club
Columbia Shag Club
CSRA Shag Club

Flip Flop Live (music & news)

General Shag Info

www.carolinashagclub.org www.shagginjacks.com www.rbshagclub.org www.mountainshagclub.com www.columbiashagclub.net www.csrashagclub.com/

www.flipfloplive.com

www.shagdance.com or www.shagtour.com



Comic Corner- One-liners





Definitions not found in the dictionary

Alponium n. (chemical symbol: Ap) The initial blast of odor upon opening a can of dog food.

Aquadexterus adj. Possessing the ability to turn the bathtub faucet on/off with your toes.

Blibula n. The spot on a dogs stomach which, when rubbed, causes his leg to rotate wildly.

Bovilexia n. The urge to lean out the car window and yell 'Moo' when passing a cow pasture.

Bucklint n. The fine red & blue threads running throughout a new dollar bill.

Cinemuck n. The commbination of popcorn, soda and melted candy covering the floors of movie theaters.

Carolina Shag Club Happenings



October 3rd - A group of Carolina Shag Club members made the trip from Greenville, Central or Grey Court to Pacolet United Methodist Church to hear Suzie Parks (photo insert) deliver a message of hope and inspiration. Suzie is a CSC member also.



October 9th - Eleanor Swillen (left) and Karen Lewis help with the split-the-pot by separating raffle tickets before the drawing.

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October 9th - Susan Kendrick congratulates Ben Deihl of Greer. He won \$130 in the drawing. He generously returned his winnings to the club as a donation to TaTa night.



October 9th - Suzie Park (left) and Eleanor Swillen have the best seat in the house for 'Save the Ta Ta" party at Brass Monkey.



October 9th - Gerald Medford and Ann Garrett (rear, center) offer some hints to a few attendees who opted to receive a free shag lesson.



October 9th - Carolina Shag Club members have been generous in offering free beginner shag lessons or free line dance lessons nearly every Wednesday night. Shag and line dance are offered on an alternating basis.



October 27th - Halloween party goers have a few dances before the "Best Costume" contests begins.

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October 27th Halloween Party...



Line dancing is also popular with many of the members and others who come out on Wednesday night to enjoy the venue.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Some of the Halloween party goers get to pose for photos before the contest begins.

Photo by John Greenwood



Ann Allen (left) and Toni Brady work on lighting up a few LED accent candles for the Halloween party.

Photo by Skip Watkins



Angie and Joe Hayden were the overall "Judges Favorite" at the Halloween party on October 27th.

CSC Facebook Photo



"Pennywise" Toni Brady won the "Spookiest" category.

Photo by Brenda Ellington



"Morton Salt Girl" Gail Pang won "Most Original/Creative" category.

Photo by Brenda Ellington



Left to right – Ron Pouliot, Shan Pouliot and Susan Kendrick won the "Most Boo-tiful" category.

Photo by Brenda Ellington



Skip Watkins (left) and Karen Lewis won the "Funniest" category as a "Mountain Couple".

n Couple".

Photo by Ann Allen



Dan Ellington was the biggest winner of the night, taking home \$105 from the Split-the-Pot drawing.

Photo by Skip Watkins



A group photo of all the category winners. Each category won a cash prize.

Photo by Brenda Ellington

Halloween at Upstate Shag Club on October 9th





At left – Jan & Steve Boyles are partying in their best Mariachi outfits at Upstate Shag Club. They dance at Southport Bar & Grill in Roebuck, S.C.

At right – Christina Graham and Karen Lewis (right) share photos of pets and grandchildren while enjoying a Southport snack.



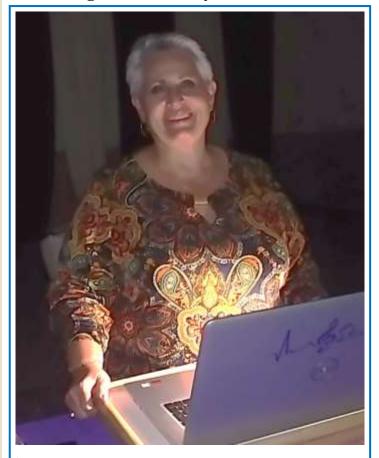
Left to Right - Bobby Vaughn, Larry Simmons and David Graham commiserate on the latest news and events before the music starts. David is tonight's DJ.

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David Graham has the line dancers moving on the cozy dance floor at Southport Bar & Grill. They feature a nice wood floor, good food and reasonable prices.

R&B Shag Club Monthly Dance on October 23rd







Several Carolina Shag Club members often make the trip to Spartanburg to dance with their R&B Shag Club friends. R&B dances once a month at the Shrine Club on Fernwood-Glendale Road. The Shrine Club offers a good dance floor and a cash bar with reasonable prices.

Pictured Upper left - CSC member Becky Wilson of Grey Court, S.C. gets the DJ gig at R&B Shag Club's monthly dance on October 23rd. Halloween was the theme this month.

Pictured Upper right - Danny "Beetlejuice" Scott of Simpsonville, S.C. moves around the room to say hello to friends. Danny garnered frequent glances with his flashy costume.

Pictured left - Rick & Eleanor Swillen (left), Terry Gordon (right) with her husband, Mark (not pictured) and Dan & Brenda Ellington (pictured back) enjoy a dance to Becky's music.

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Only a true food connoisseur will get this!

See Angie Hayden or Skip Watkins for the answer.

If you have questions concerning the board meetings, please contact CSC President Susan Blackwell or one of the Executive Board Members (shown on the first page of the newsletter).

Carolina Shag Club Board Meeting – September 14, 2021

(Minutes were voted on and approved on October 12, 2021)

I. Called to Order

President Susan Blackwell called the September board meeting to order at 6:45 PM. Also in attendance were Rick Wilson, Gwyn Smith, Wayne Hembree, Doug McLaughlin, Elaine Wilson, Jim Coley, Brenda Ellington, Becky Wilson, Dede Ward, Skip Watkins, Steve Woodard, and Karen Lewis.

II. Approval of Minutes

All board members were Emailed a copy of the August 10, 2021 minutes prior to the meeting. Doug McLaughlin made the motion to approve the minutes. Wayne Hembree seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Following the approval, Brenda Ellington brought two (2) corrections to the board's attention, on the August minutes, that needed to be made. Corrections were made by Secretary Gwyn Smith and are printed in red on a revised copy of the minutes for August 10, 2021.

III. Treasurer's Report

All board members were Emailed a copy of the treasurer's report through August 23, 2021. Treasurer Wayne Hembree reviewed the report with the board. Wayne also reported that he mailed all the money in for the SOS cards that were sold by our club, and he returned eleven unsold SOS cards.

Jim Coley gave a quick report for the Meet Me in the Middle sales and expenditures. Jim said he and Wayne should have a final report for the October board meeting.

Steve Woodard made a motion to accept the treasure's report. Rick Wilson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

IV. Old Business

Brenda Ellington, Social Chairperson, reviewed the upcoming parties that were discussed in August. Brenda reported that the pre-SOS party was organized and ready for attendees. She also reported that the Save-the-Ta-Ta's was organized and ready for attendees. She encouraged everyone's support for all the club's parties. Brenda reported that she would have some additional comments for the Halloween party on October 12th.

Brenda and President Blackwell will meet with the new Events Planner for the Embassy Suites where the club Christmas party will be held.

Rick Wilson reported that the dance floor at the Brass Monkey is looking cleaner and better kept.

V. New Business

- Meet Me in the Middle will be headed by Dan Ellington for 2022. Jim Coley, Steve Woodard, and others who have helped make this party successful will help Dan in the planning.
- DJ Chair Becky Wilson reported that David O'Quinn will be the DJ for the 2021 Christmas Party at the Embassy Suites.
- Danny Scott, Kathy Cole, and Glen Cole will attend the ACSC meeting on behalf of our club during Fall SOS.
- Steve Woodard reported that we have 2255 Facebook followers.
- We recently lost a longtime member of the Carolina Shag Club, Larry Palmer. The question was raised as to how our club recognizes members that we lose. President Blackwell and Karen Lewis, benevolent chair, confirmed that our club donates \$75 to Camp Courage for each member that we lose.

VI. Close of Meeting

Wayne Hembree called for President Blackwell to close the meeting. Steve Woodard second the motion.



You are cordially invited to The Carolina Shag Club Christmas Party Saturday, December 4, 2021

With DJ, Mr. David O'Quinn

Embassy Suites by Hilton

670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, SC 29607

Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner being served at 6:30 pm Enjoy an elegant buffet dinner, Cash Bar will be available Ticket Price per member is \$25, guest price is \$65 on sale NOW!

All tickets must be purchased by Friday, Nov. 19 and are non-refundable.

Advance tickets may be purchased on Wednesdays at Brass Monkey or through Pay-Pal.

Order by mail with a check with your ticket choices to, The Carolina Shag Club, PO Box 17213 Greenville, SC 29606

2021 Christmas Party Ticket Links to Paypal

1-Member Ticket \$25 2-Member Tickets \$50 1-Guest Ticket \$65

A table may be reserved with a payment of \$10 by check made to Carolina Shag Club and mailed to Ann Allen, 2 Moorcroft Way, Greer, SC 29650. Each table seats eight (8) people.

Reservations for tables must be mailed by Friday, Nov, 19.

"Take the elevator home"...

Special overnight suite package available for \$99. Call the Embassy Suites 864-676-9090 by **Nov. 12** for reservations for the CSC Christmas Party Rate.







JOIN SHERRILL & JOE BROWN, CRUISE PLANNERS SAM & LISA WEST, DANCE INSTRUCTORS "DJ" BUCK CRUMPTON

ON THE 17th ANNUAL " **SHAGGING on the SEAS** " SAILING ON THE CARNIVAL " *FREEDOM* " ON FEBRUARY 12, 2022 FROM MIAMI, FL. ON A 8 DAY SOUTHERN CARIBBEANCRUISE

			<u>DAY</u>
PORT OF CALL	ARRIVE	DEPART	
SAT	MIAMI, FL		3:30pm
SUN	HALF MOON CAY, THE BAHAMAS	8:30am	4:30pm
MON	GRAND TURK	11:30am	6:30pm
TUE	FUN DAY AT SEA		
WED	ARUBA	9:00am	11:00pm
THU	BONAIRE	8:00am	4:00pm
FRI	FUN DAY AT SEA		
SAT	FUN DAT AT SEA		
SUN	MIAMI, FL	8:00am	

Prices

for cabins include cruise fare, government fees and taxes, all workshops, night dancing and Private Cocktail party.

Prices are based on Double Occupancy.

Travel Insurance (optional) & Gratuities can be added to your reservation.

We are a PRIVATE GROUP and all cabins must be booked through Sherrill & De Brown, Cruise Planners.

Prices listed below comes with a refundable deposit.until November 9, 2021

INSIDE CABINS......\$ 835.74 per person OCEAN VIEW CABINS.......\$ 970.74 per person BALCONY CABINS......\$ 1295.74 per person

Deposit dates to hold your cabin:

A deposit of \$ 250.00 per person is due at time of booking. Final payment......November 10, 2021

Payment can be made with Debit/Credit card, Checks or Money Orders. Checks or Money Orders must be received (2) weeks prior to due date.

Make all Checks or Money Orders payable to: CRUISE PLANNERS

CRUISE PLANNERS SHERRILL & JOE BROWN P. O. BOX 87 GRAMLING, SC 29348



TICKETS \$80 UNTIL MARCH 1ST, THEN \$90 (only 400 sold)

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND





32ND ANNUAL CSRA SHAG CLASSIC

MARCH 18-20, 2022

JULIAN SMITH CASINO

AUGUSTA, GA

THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH PRE-CLASSIC PARTY AT THE SHAG SHACK

119 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA 8pm-midnight DJ NATHAN KEIP

Admission free with Classic Ticket BYOB & we'll have Set ups, Ice, Music & a Fabulous Dance Floor

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH
EARLY REGISTRATION &
Pool Party starting at Noon
on Friday at the host hotel
with Music, Appetizers &
FREE BEER & WINE
from 12 – 4
DJ RICHARD CONNER

6:30 - 7:30 TACO/POTATO BAR

6-8 DJ BILL FARMER 8-12 DJ EDDIE ANDERSON

SHUTTLE To and From Party (Every 30 minutes on Friday-6:00 – Midnight and Saturday 12:30 – Midnight) FREE POURS & FREE BEER all weekend BYOB setups provided

> SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

1-2 LINE DANCE-BRENDA TAYLOR 2-3:30 SAM & LISA WEST WORKSHOP

5:30-7:00 FAMOUS CAROLINA BBQ

4-8 DJ BILLY FANNING 8-12 DJ BETTY BROWN Long Island Tea and Flip Flops SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH

12-4 DJ MURL AUGUSTINE Bloody Marys

and Screwdrivers

NOON- FAMOUS SMORGASBORD BY CSRA SHAG CLUB

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS,
CALL THE COURTYARD BY
MARRIOT
(800) 321-2211/(706) 7373737
ROOM RATES \$105
PER NIGHT
(ASK FOR THE CSRA SHAGCLASSIC RATE)

Name	# of Tickets
Address	
Email Address	

Through the National FastDance Association,

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Club Affiliation

TICKETS WILL NOT BE MAILED-Buyers will receive email confirmation. Please mail completed form & check (payable CSRA Shag Club) to:

Tom Cullum, 102 Oakleaf Drive, North Augusta, SC 29860

(803)439-0535 or tcullum3@Comcast.net NO REFUNDS ON TICKET SALES

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ONLINE WWW.CSRASHAGCLUB.COM